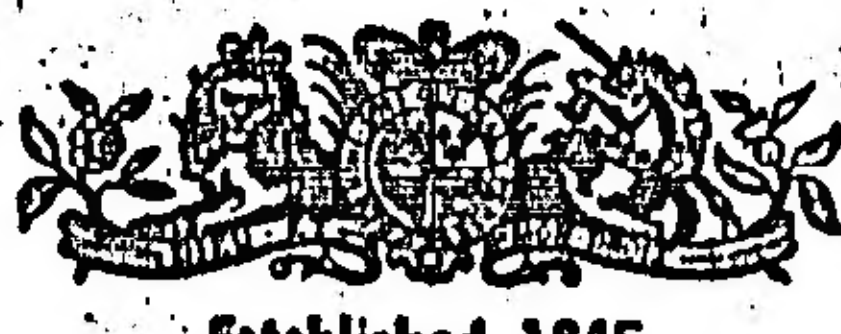


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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### What Lies Ahead?

**FUTURE** developments in Egypt are not readily calculable. Mr. Nehru describes the events of the past week as a bloodless revolution, and so far as they have gone he is right. What remains to be seen is whether the revolution has been completed, or whether it is only in its initial stages. The abdication of King Farouk could surprise no one after the successful revolt staged against him by General Naguib, and the disappearance of this pleasure-loving monarch from the scene can hardly fail to do more good than harm insofar as it also means the elimination of certain political elements more interested in their own welfare than that of the State. There is no question that Egypt's purely domestic problems have been shamefully neglected for long past; that sycophants and intrigues have dominated Court life and exercised considerable influence under a royal device which abolished constitutional government. The clean-up, so far as it goes, should prove beneficial.

In leading and carrying out successfully his revolt, however, General Naguib has inflicted on himself imposing problems. His professed aim is to restore parliamentary government. To do so, he must either recognise the authority of the Wafdists which existed before the royal suspension of parliament, or alternatively, call new general elections with the probability that the Wafdists will be returned to power. General Naguib, himself, appears to desire political advisers with independent and middle-of-the-road policies, yet it is extremely unlikely that the extremists could be kept from taking over the principal portfolios of government in the event of new elections. And this might well result in Naguib being quietly dispossessed of his authority as Commander-in-Chief, leaving him none of the fruits of his present victory to enjoy.

**GENERAL** Naguib, in his interview with Reuters, professed to wash his hands entirely of any questions involving politics. For him the Anglo-Egyptian dispute over the Canal Zone and the future of the Sudan is "a matter for the Egyptian Government," while the Middle East defence scheme proposed by the West "is an entirely political matter," so too is the subject of Egypt's attitude towards Israel, "which must be left to the Government." In ordinary circumstances this is an admirable attitude for any purely military man to adopt, but the situation in Egypt is anything but ordinary. What the West, and Britain particularly is concerned about, is the type of Government which the country can expect consequent upon General Naguib's coup d'etat. Is it to be moderate or extremist? Is it to show any real determination to resolve its foreign relations problems on a basis of mutual compromise, or will it follow slavishly the policy of adamancy adopted by a succession of Cabinets under ex-King Farouk's patronage? It is the answers to such questions which will determine whether Naguib's coup becomes an established success or is merely a futile interlude.

# POLICE TAKE OVER 71 PLANES AT KAI TAK

## Military Aid In Operation EX-GUARDS SQUAT IN STATION COMPOUND

Seventy-one planes, their engines and accessories, which for several months past have been in the care of Chinese Communist watchmen at Kai Tak and other parts of Kowloon, were taken over this morning in a combined Police and military operation, following upon the decision of the Privy Council which restored ownership of the planes to the Civil Air Transport Incorporated.

Police, numbering about 400, and assisted by two or three truckloads of soldiers, fully equipped, met with no serious resistance when they swooped on Kai Tak where the planes are grounded, at Bailey's Shipyard where engines and spare parts are stored, and at the New Asiatic Chemical Works, where the Chinese Communist watchmen have a dormitory.

The personnel guarding the planes and accessories were rounded up and taken to the Kowloon City police station. They numbered about 160.

There they were told they were free to go, but the men decided to remain in the station compound, where they squatted.

They were orderly, but occasionally broke into singing. At 9.30 they were still in the compound, but were quiet.

By seven o'clock this morning, the operation of taking over the planes and spare parts had been completed.

Workmen were seen at Kai Tak erecting high fences around the machines, and the sentry boxes at the entrance to the civil airfield were manned by police.

The entire civil airfield was cleared of all members of the public, and only bona fide air passengers were allowed to leave and enter Kai Tak.

Elsewhere in Kowloon this morning everything remained normal.

The 71 planes put under Police supervision this morning included 31 former CNAC machines.

### An Official Statement

The following official statement was issued by the Public Relations Office this morning:

Following the decision of the Privy Council, the Hongkong authorities took steps last night to assume full control of all the disputed aircraft and accessories now in the Colony, including those subject to proceedings now pending in the Hongkong Supreme Court.

which are the subject of proceedings at the moment before the Supreme Court.

During the morning a Police explosives and ballistics expert searched buildings where the planes' engines and accessories are stored to make certain that no explosive weapons had been planted there.

At 1 p.m. the former watchmen were still camped in the Kowloon City police station compound. A Police official made it quite clear that the men were not being detained; they were free to leave. There was no question, he said, of them being under arrest.

### 1,000 OFFER THEIR BLOOD

Johannesburg, July 28. Over 1,000 volunteers queued at a transfusion centre within minutes of a broadcast appeal last night for blood to save the life of a European woman.

Only one of them had the right type.

The woman has blood—known as O Homo Zygous Kell positive—found only once in every thousand Europeans.

Search went on today as more blood was still needed.—Reuters.

## MAJLIS SPEAKER FLEES

### Takes Plane To Geneva

Teheran, July 28. Hassan Imami, who was elected Speaker of the Persian Parliament by anti-Mossadeq forces, unexpectedly left Teheran by air for Geneva last night, it was learned today.

His failure to preside over the last two meetings of the Majlis raised speculation that he had resigned under pressure from pro-Mossadeq deputies, but close friends denied this.

There are unconfirmed reports that Nationalist deputies are preparing a bill to strip Dr. Imami of all power and to elect a new Speaker. He is one of Teheran's leading religious figures.

There are also reports that the Queen Mother, the Shah's younger brother Prince Ali Reza and the Shah's twin sister, Princess Ashraf, and her husband will leave Persia shortly for visits abroad.—Associated Press.

### COMMONS QUESTIONS

London, July 28. Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) asked the Government in the House of Commons today into what further discussion they proposed to enter with the Persian Government to settle the Anglo-Persian oil dispute, following The Hague Court's decision.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Minister of State, replied, "The British Government was prepared even before the judgment of the International Court to negotiate a settlement which would take into account all the rights and interests of the parties concerned. That is still the position."

Mr. Eric Fletcher (Labour) asked whether it was not the duty of the Government to take the initiative in opening negotiations with the Persian Government "to try to secure some method to resolve this unfortunate dispute."

Mr. Lloyd: "It depends whether the dispute to which he is referring relates to the wrong done by the Persian Government to the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. The initiative has been taken to seek to settle that matter."—Reuters.

### Riots In Calcutta



A rioter attempts to crawl through a police cordon in Calcutta where police and demonstrators clashed after a procession of 1,200 people tried to march to the Houses of Legislature in defiance of a Government ban on meetings and processions in the area. The demonstrators were organised by left factions to draw the Government's attention to the food position in West Bengal. Over a hundred were injured. The police made several charges and used tear gas.—London Express.

## Egyptian Govt Begins Planning New Political Era

Cairo, July 28.

Egyptian Prime Minister Aly Maher Pasha and his Government returned to Cairo today from the summer capital of Alexandria and immediately began planning the new political era to follow King Farouk's abdication. For hours they remained in continuous session and were still meeting tonight.

Also meeting tonight was the executive of the extreme nationalist Wafd Party, whose leader, Mustafa el Nahab Pasha, flew back to Cairo today after cutting short a health trip to Switzerland.

Parliament, which the Wafd dominated until Farouk dissolved it last March, is expected to be recalled within a week.

This is necessary under the Constitution, which lays down that if the Throne falls vacant Parliament must reconvene within ten days to have the Regent sworn in.

All the signs tonight pointed to intense and mounting political activity in Cairo. But it was behind-the-scenes activity.

Only a few Army tanks and armoured cars rumbled in the streets to recall last week's military coup, which swept Farouk off his tottering throne.

Alexandria, from which Farouk, ex-Queen-Narriman and their six-month-old son, the new King Fuad Ahmed, sailed into exile on Saturday, has already resumed the normal air of a holiday resort basking in the Mediterranean sun.

One of the longest talks today of 60-year-old Premier Aly Maher Pasha was with Abdel Salam Gomaa Pasha, Wafdist Speaker of the dissolved Parliament.

### HALLS NAGUIB

Nahab Pasha himself presided over the meeting of his party's executive tonight. He flew back to Cairo early today with his chief lieutenant, Serag Fuad el Din Pasha, drove straight to the headquarters of the coup leader, General Naguib Bey, and hailed him as saviour of the nation. "Nahab Pasha embraced the virile-looking General Naguib and declared: 'We returned to our country after tyranny has been exterminated and its prestige restored by our great army and its great leader, General Naguib.'"

## 5 Die, 2,000 Injured In Rush To View Body Of Eva Peron

Buenos Aires, July 28.

Five people died and 2,000 were injured in the first frantic rush of half a million Argentinians to see the body of Senora Eva Peron.

During last night the police managed to bring order to the crowds at the Ministry of Labour, scene of the lying in state. But early this morning long queues were waiting and thousands were converging from all directions.

The former Under-Secretary of the Army, General Juan Esteban Vacca, collapsed beside the orchid-banked coffin of Senora Peron and died from heart failure.

## Red China's Truce Talks Intentions

### British Officials Express Doubts

London, July 28.

British officials today cautioned that Red China may not resume full-fledged armistice talks in Panmunjom and may instead seek their transfer to some other place and authority.

Red China was said to be apparently playing for time at present and there were suggestions it might seek a new approach at the current Red Cross party in Toronto or later through the United Nations in New York.

China, the sources stated, has given no indication—direct or indirect—of its next move or plans since its recent rejection of the Allied proposal for screening of its war prisoners on neutral ground by neutral investigators.

India, who has acted as self-appointed go-between in the past weeks in the armistice talks, has now abandoned its efforts in face of the complete impasse in the Panmunjom negotiations, the sources stated.

**OPOSES SCREENING** Red China has made clear that it is against any type of screening of its war prisoners. The decision of Jacob Malik, Soviet representative in the United Nations, to prolong his stay in New York was linked with possible new moves there in the Korean war.

Officials said China's latest suggestion for a meeting of staff officers in Panmunjom was a clear indication that it did not want to discuss an armistice at the present because the chief issue requiring settlement was that of war prisoners, on which the staff officers could not negotiate.

**DRAWN CONCLUSION** The British government has drawn the conclusion from the latest developments that Red China is marking time, either to prepare some new proposal or to seek the transfer of the talks to some other place and authority. Informants said the Allies were completely in the dark as to Communist strategy and manoeuvres but had no intention of taking the initiative themselves for continuation of the talks.

It was authoritatively stated that no matter what happened the United Nations would not abandon their principle that repatriation of war prisoners must be voluntary and no one would be forced to return against his will to the country of his origin.—United Press.

## ALL SAVED

London, July 28.

Thirty-one passengers and the crew of a Dakota air liner bound for South Africa are safe at Malta after having been rescued from the Mediterranean Sea by an American Air Force rescue plane from Wheeling Field, Tripoli. It was announced on Monday by the Tropic Airways, owners of the plane.

The Dakota plunged into choppy seas on Sunday after a motor failure. The American flying boat picked up all passengers and crewmen, and transferred them to a British destroyer, which later placed them aboard the Malta-bound steamer Asturias.—Associated Press.

## It Was Not An H-Bomb But A Hydrogen Explosion

Rome, July 28.

Italy's Defence Minister, Signor Randolfo Pacciardi, announced today that Italian scientists had succeeded in exploding hydrogen to make helium.

He denied sensational claims that Italy had successfully tested the world's first effective hydrogen bomb.

He said the explosion of small quantities of hydrogen had been attempted on an artillery practice range.

He added that the transformation of hydrogen into helium occurs in the atmosphere. The aim of the Italian experiments was to reproduce these explosions on a laboratory scale.

"The explosion took place all right," the Minister said. "But until there has been full technical examination of the results, it is impossible to say what application there may be in the scientific field."

The Minister emerged from a meeting of the Italian Cabinet for a few moments to make his statement.

Shortly before, a Rome evening newspaper announced in glowing headlines that Italy had exploded the world's first hydrogen bomb.

A copyright article, written by a journalist who claimed to have witnessed and photographed the explosion on Sunday night on an artillery range in central Italy, stated that the new process was discovered by Professor Ubaldo Loschi, a noted Italian physicist.

Before the war Professor Loschi worked with Bruno Pontecorvo, the Italian atomic scientist who two years ago left England with his wife and children and vanished, behind the "Iron Curtain"—Reuters.

## Heir To Thai Throne Born

Bangkok, July 29.

An heir to King Phumphon of Thailand was born today. A 21-gun salute greeted the arrival of the Prince, who one day will probably reign over Thailand's 18,000,000 people.

The Queen and her son are reported to be doing well in the Palace hospital.

Slim, 20-year-old Queen Sirikit Kityakarn, a Princess in her own right, bore King Phumphon a daughter last year. Since a daughter cannot ascend the throne, the birth of a second child has been awaited with fervour.

The Siamese Government has declared a holiday and general rejoicing for today and tomorrow.—Reuters.

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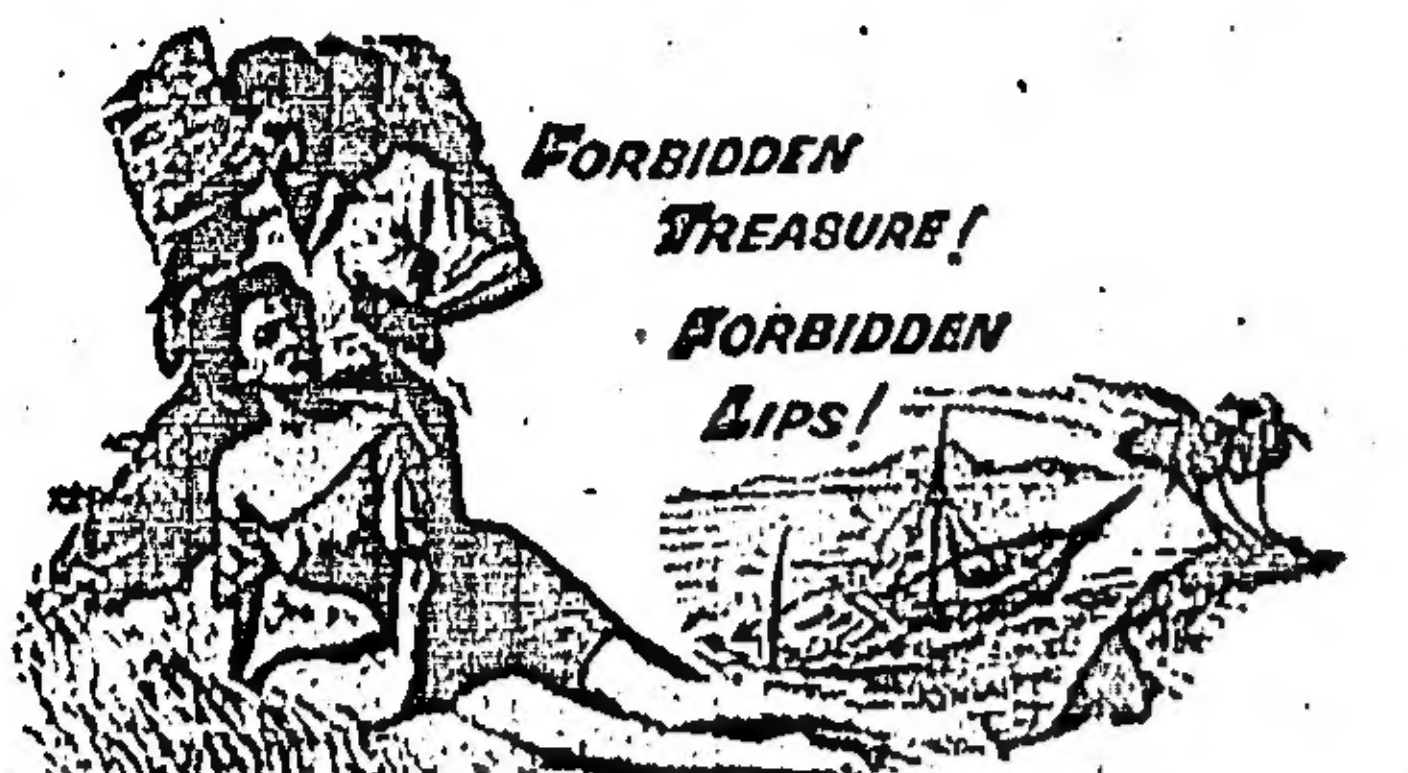
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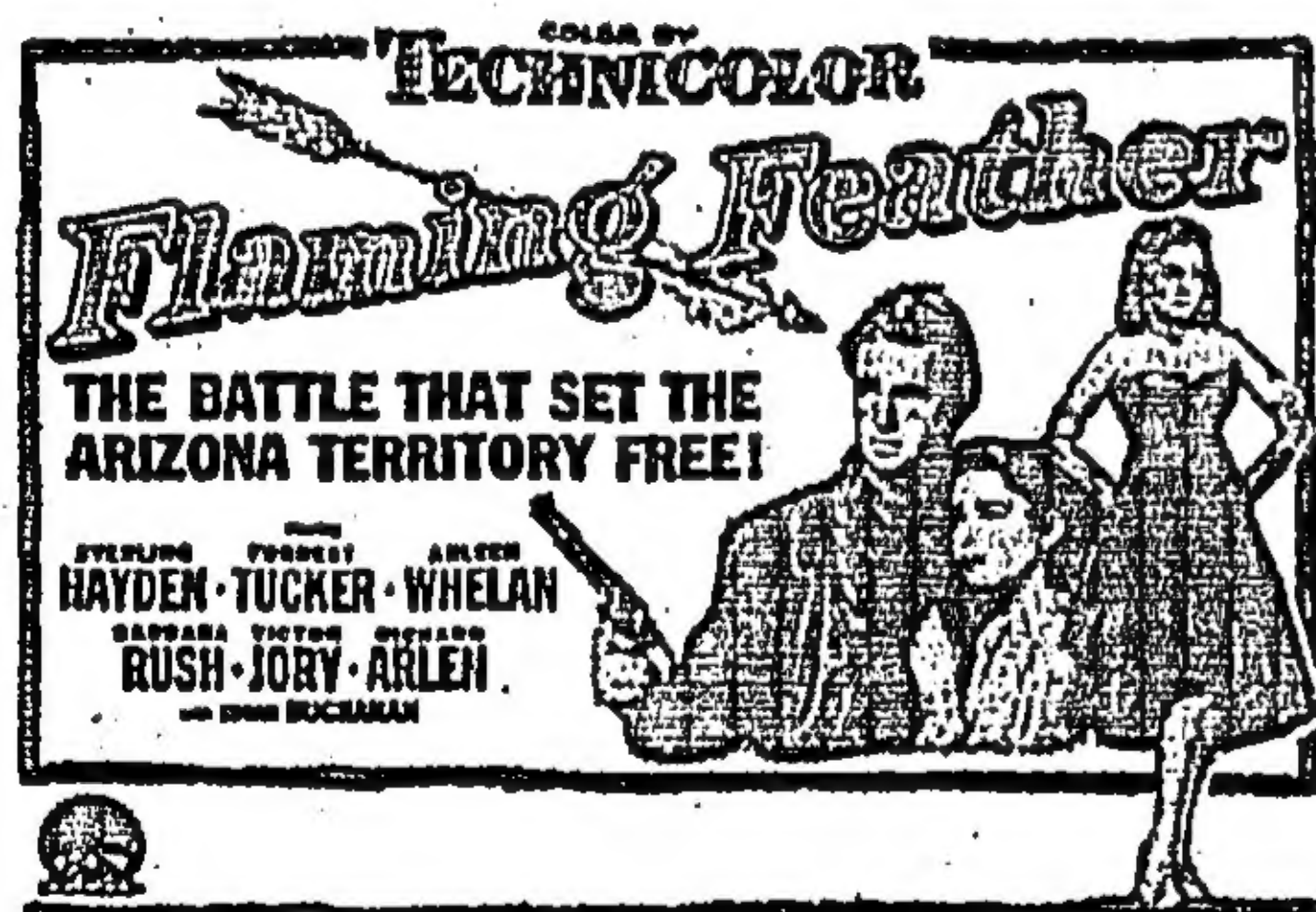
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## Girl Banned By Malan



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## Iran Minister To Suggest Further Oil Case Hearings

New York, July 28. The New York Times, in an exclusive interview with Iran's new Foreign Minister, Mr. Hussein Navab, said that he was willing to meet Britain in the International Court of Justice to test her case against the nationalisation of Persian oil.

The case could again be submitted to the Hague Court by the “joint agreement” of the two parties in the dispute and Mr. Navab added that he would recommend this action.

He said, “Considering that Britain has already recognised the principle of oil nationalisation, I think we can win the case.”

The Times said that Mr. Navab was referring to Britain's acceptance of the principle of oil nationalisation as a condition for negotiations conducted with a member of the former Labour Cabinet, Mr. Richard Stokes, last August.

Mr. Navab said, however, “After what I have seen of the attitude of the judges, I doubt if Britain would be anxious to bring the case before the Court.”

He also said that he would oppose the appointment of a sole arbitrator as requested by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. He added, however, that he accepted the post of Foreign Minister offered to him by Premier Mossadeq as his principal aim was securing the restoration of good relations with Britain through a settlement of the oil dispute. He indicated that he might make a new approach to Britain on the issue of compensation for nationalised oil property but declared that under no condition would British technicians be given jobs in Iran's oilfields, not even as individuals.

## Compensation For British Creditors

London, July 28. The British Government today took one step towards compensation to some extent of British creditors of Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria.

It announced that British ownership of certain bonded debts of these countries would be taken by the Government as of today's date for compensation claims.

The Stock Exchange here also arranged for dealings in the listed bonds to take place as from today with declaration of ownership.

Compensation will be paid out of Rumanian, Hungarian and Bulgarian property in Britain seized during the war. The total value of these assets available for distribution was roughly estimated at: Rumania £7,000,000; Hungary £600,000; Bulgaria £110,000.

It may be a year or two before the distribution can be made. The bonds listed have been wholly or partially in default since before the war.—Reuters.

Ottawa, July 28. Farmers in the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, now fertilise their trees by shotgun. A cartridge containing one-fiftieth of an ounce of pollen is fired from about 10 ft. so that it settles on the blossoms.

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## Strike's Effects Will Be Felt For Months: US Official's Warning

Washington, July 28. The Defence Production Administrator, Mr. Henry Fowler, today warned that thousands of workers faced lay-offs because of shortages brought on by the great 1952 steel strike.

Mr. Fowler said, in a Press statement, that thousands of industries using steel would be forced to close down before the big mills got production at full steam again.

The 55-day walk-out had exhausted steel stocks and the Government would take measures to prevent a “mad scramble” for new steel, he said. Part of the plan is to get defence production back on schedule. Top priority will be given to military, atomic energy and machine-tool output. All other orders will be shunted back until these items are brought up to par.

Mr. Fowler said it may take two or three months to overcome the effects of the worst production stoppage in American history.

Mr. Fowler listed the following effects of the strike:

1. New aluminium plants which should have gone into production in September will not do so until two months or more after that. Every day new construction is postponed means the loss of 1,000,000 pounds of primary aluminium.

**EFFECT ON DEFENCE**

2. The strike cost the petroleum industry 5,000 tons of tubular goods per day, or enough to drill 180 wells. The programme to increase oil retelling and pipeline construction capacity will be set back by 25 per cent.

3. The strike caused a three-month production loss in diesel locomotives, freight cars, motor-cars, trucks, trailers, buses, trolley coaches and trams. The loss of 300 diesel locomotives and about 20,000 freight cars will seriously affect the movement of defence equipment and materials, farm crops and other vital products.

4. Some 80 shipyards building barges and tugboats for inland waterways will exhaust their steel stocks by August 1 and will be forced to shut down until steel deliveries pick up.

Mr. Fowler outlined a programme designed to prevent “mad scrambling” for steel in the months ahead.

**FIRST STEP**

The first step will be to try to bring production for defence back on schedule by the end of the year.

The DPA will require that all military, atomic energy and machine tool orders on steel mills' books be cleaned up by November 30.

All other orders placed before the strike will be pushed back if they conflict with defence needs. There will be no priority for manufacturers of machinery, plant equipment, freight cars, oil pipes and other items which form the industrial base for rearmament and which received special treatment in the past for that reason.

During the last three months of the year, every steel mill will be required to set aside part of its output for defence so military requirements will be met in full.—United Press.

## MacDonald's Dalat Trip

Salgon, July 28. Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who is on a 15-day goodwill visit to Indo-China, flew to Dalat today to confer with Emperor Bao Dai of Vietnam.

The British Commissioner-General for Southeast Asia arrived in Salgon from Singapore on Saturday and held talks over the week-end with the French High Commissioner for Indo-China, M. Jean Létourneau, the British Minister, Mr. Ashton Grove, and the Premier of Vietnam, Nguyen Van Tam. He is to visit the capitals of Laos and Cambodia later this week and Hanoi on August 4.

Mr. MacDonald was accompanied to Dalat, summer residence of the Emperor, by M. Létourneau and Mr. Van Tam.—United Press.

## Ruhr Control Lifted

Bonn, July 28. The three Western Allies today lifted their control, imposed at the end of the war, over West Germany's steel production.

The Allied High Commission announced that Ruhr crude steel production would no longer be pegged at 11,100,000 tons annually for civilian purposes. The Allied action was a consequence of the Schuman Plan Treaty's coming into force last week.—Reuters.

## Stevenson Presents His Views

Domestic Issues Discussed

Washington, July 28.

Mr. Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic Party's presidential candidate, said in an interview published today: “In the election contest the domestic issues of the greatest importance to our country and to each of us as individuals are inflation and national solvency.”

“Each household in a grocery store is as painfully conscious of prices as the most learned economists and most experienced financial men. Closely related are Federal spending, the increasing Federal debt and higher taxes.”

“Can these trends be reversed?”

Mr. Stevenson's views appeared in the unofficial magazine United States News and World Report. They were obtained prior to the Chicago Convention which thrust Mr. Stevenson into the race for the presidency but were approved by him before publication.

The paramount election issue, he said, was continuation of resistance to Soviet pressure. He would view “with the utmost misgiving any indication that America was wobbling or indecisive” on this matter.

**MORE CONSERVATIVE**

Mr. Stevenson revealed that he was more conservative as to the role the Government should play in the control of the nation's economic affairs than some of the Democratic Party “New Dealers”. Asked how far the Government should intervene in the economic life of the nation, he replied in part: “No further than is absolutely required by the necessities of the particular case. And such intervention as does occur should be primarily addressed to the maintenance and enforcement of competition in our economic life, not its destruction....

“I do not believe the Government, whether Federal, State or local, should take on any job which it is not absolutely required to do by the facts of the case.”

“I have said repeatedly that I believe in the Government being as small in scope and as local in character as possible and certainly that objective cannot be achieved where the Government is steadily enlarging its business ownership and management commitments.”—United Press.

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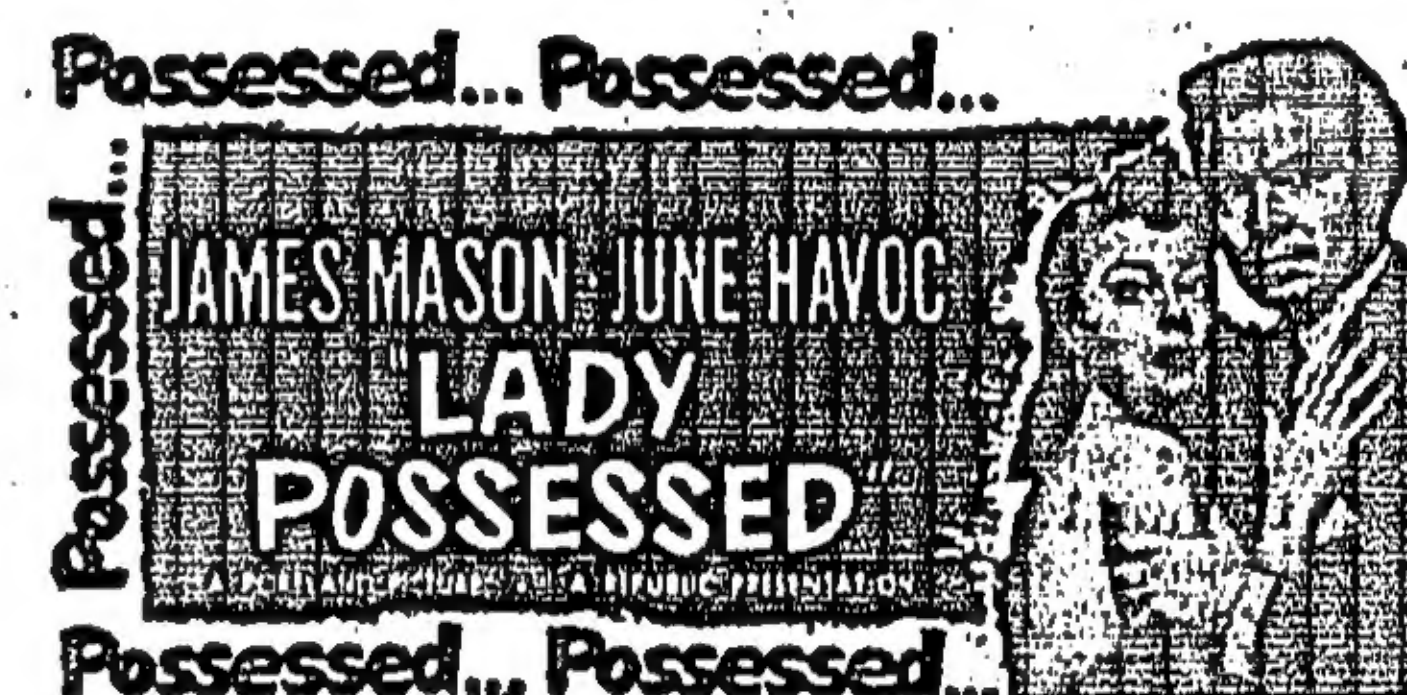
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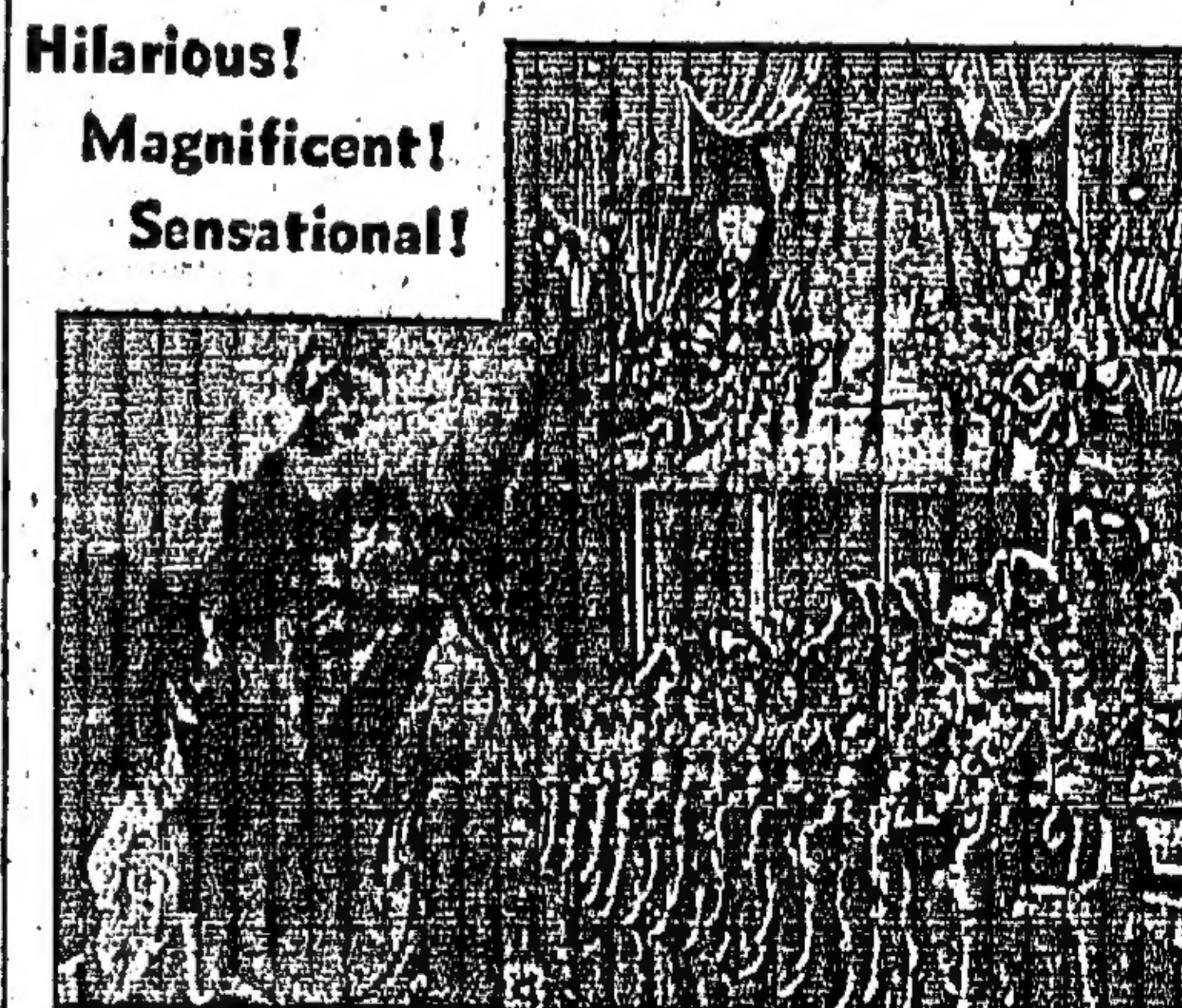
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## POW Camp Story Discredited

London, July 28. Mr. Nigel Birch, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Defence, today gave evidence to a committee of the House of Commons on the POW camp story. He was replying to a question by Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour, in the House of Commons.

Mr. Birch said that North Korea POW camps had not been marked in accordance with the Geneva Convention. Nevertheless, he did not think there was any possibility that they had been moved.—Reuter.

## Shoosmith Appointment Furore

### SPEAKER STOPS DISCUSSION

London, July 28. When the appointment of Major-General Shoosmith as Deputy Chief of Staff to General Mark Clark, United Nations Commander in Korea, was announced in the House of Commons after Lord Alexander's announcement in the Lords, a former Labour Minister, Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, jumped up to declare that "the appointment of General Shoosmith makes no difference whatever."

Mr. Nigel Birch, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Defence, had explained in answer to a question from Mr. Shinwell that General Shoosmith had not been appointed directly with the British Government.

Pressed by Mr. Shinwell for an assurance that consultations would be made more effective, Mr. Birch said that the appointment would be "of value particularly to General Clark in getting to know British reaction to anything he may wish to do."

Mr. Sidney Silverman, Labour, referred to "our total lack of influence or control in a situation which is pregnant with fatal and tragic consequences, possibly for the whole world," and said: "If we are not enabled to exert a great influence both upon the negotiations and the conduct of affairs, disquiet will grow that there will soon be a popular demand for the withdrawal of British troops from Korea."

There were strong dissenting murmurs from the Government benches and some Conservative members called "Speak for yourself."

Mr. Birch replied that in war, when one was serving with other allies, one must be loyal to them.

The Speaker (Mr. W. S. Morrison) intervened to stop further discussion on the matter.—Reuter.

# Pacific Security Pact Nations To Meet In Honolulu Next Month

Canberra, July 28.

Australia, New Zealand and the United States are not expected in other Pacific nations when the Foreign Ministers of the three countries meet in Honolulu early in August to set up a Council.

These sources say that, although obviously desirable, such a step is impracticable as the situation stands in the region today.

The establishment of the Council follows the signature of a security treaty by the three powers last September under which they undertook to "act to meet the common danger" in the event of an armed attack on any of their territories in the Pacific.

Discussions in Honolulu will cover a wide range of Pacific problems. A full-time deputies organisation, which can meet quickly in an emergency, will be set up.

The Korean conflict, as by far the greatest threat to security in the Pacific, will have an important place on the agenda. Latest reports from East Asia's trouble spots will be examined by the Council whose key work will be an analysis of the ability of the three partners and their allies to resist any Communist aggression.

Mr. Dean Acheson, the United States Secretary of State, will lead a large delegation of defence and political experts at the conference.

Australia's team under Mr. Richard Casey, Minister for External Affairs, will be joined in Honolulu by Sir Percy Spender, Australian Ambassador to Washington, who played a prominent role in the negotiation of the treaty.

Mr. Thomas Clifton Webb, Minister for External Affairs in New Zealand, will be at the head of the third delegation.

**INTRICATE TASK**  
Official circles in Canberra make no secret of their attitude towards the question of widening the pact.

They say that at the present stage it would be difficult to invite one or two countries and leave out others who are known to be basically opposed to Communism.

They assert that the task of uniting the anti-Communist forces in the Pacific threatens to be a most intricate and painstaking one.

It must be taken into consideration, they say, that the Asian countries have not reached the same common understanding on cultural, religious or economic matters as members of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation. They have had little contact with each other until recent years and are in different stages of development.

In addition, India, Indonesia and Burma, most important in the strategic set-up, are striving to maintain a neutral attitude while Japan—for emotional, as distinct from practical reasons, is still considered to be a difficult ally for a number of the Pacific powers.

One top authority stresses that there would be no virtue in the Honolulu conference inviting as pact members countries which could not contribute to any extent towards the defence of the region.

He added that the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation is now a force in European affairs only because it consists of much more than written agreements.

The Australian Government attaches the greatest importance to the Pacific Council. It was the Prime Minister, Mr. Robert G. Menzies, who pressed for an early meeting, regardless of the fact that a change of government is possible in the United States within a couple of months.

When Mr. Menzies returned to Australia this month after talks in London and Washington, he told his Cabinet that he had found overseas a much livelier interest in South-East Asia.

**GROWING REALISATION**

He believes that there is a growing realisation of the immense importance of this corner of the world not only to Australia but to the cause of world freedom generally.

Mr. Menzies said that in his talks overseas he had pursued vigorously the theme that world strategy could not be divided into little bits.

The whole issue must be regarded as one. What happens in the North Atlantic and the Middle East and in South-East Asia and in the Pacific is all inter-related.

The Australian Government has high hopes that the Pacific Council will provide it with an opportunity of playing a part in the world organisation of overall strategy from the political as well as the military standpoint.

The Council is expected to provide the ways and means of associating the supply problems of the Pacific with those of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.—Reuter.

## Alexander Answers Questions On Korea

London, July 28.

In the House of Lords today Lord Alexander asked the Minister of Defence, Lord Alexander, to say what the degree of success the United Nations Air Force was competing with the opposition.

Lord Alexander replied, "According to the Americans, United Nations fighter planes are well able to hold their own with the MIG-15, though the MIG-15 is slightly faster than the Sabre-Jet."

Viscount Stansgate invited the Defence Minister to comment on a statement made a few days ago about possible operations against the coast of China and about an air demonstration just outside the territorial limits of the Chinese coast.

Lord Alexander said that though he had also seen this statement, he had no official knowledge of it whatever. "I should very much doubt if it is correct," he added.

Royal Navy orders were "very limited indeed as regards where they can go in the direction of China."

Viscount Stansgate, "Would I be right in assuming that no attack on the Chinese coast would be made without the consent of Her Majesty's Government?"

Lord Alexander, "I think I can give that assurance. I am certain no action against the Chinese mainland would be made by the United Nations Commander without first consulting us"—Reuter.

## The Russians Said Nothing

Toronto, July 28.

The Russian delegates to the International Red Cross talks here at silent today when they were asked to nominate a Chairman for the General Commission.

The President, Mr. John Macaulay, of Canada, said that the Russians had told him that they might wish to nominate some one.

But when they sat silent, M. A. Francois Ponce, of the French Roman Catholic Society, was unanimously elected, and promised "a liberal chairmanship and also, if necessary, a very firm one."

The four Commissions—General Relief, Health and Junior—held brief, simultaneous meetings today, elected their officials and then adjourned.—Reuter.

## Albania Fails To Pay

London, July 28.

No part of the sum awarded Britain by the Hague Court for the death of 44 British sailors in the Corfu Channel has yet been secured from Albania.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Minister of State, told the House of Commons today.

"We are seeking to obtain compensation by other means," he added.

The Hague Court awarded Britain £843,974 in 1949 for lives lost and damage to two destroyers, which struck mines in the Corfu Channel in 1946.—Reuter.

## British Attitude On Germ War Charges

London, July 28.

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Minister of State, told the House of Commons today it would be unequitable to suggest to India that she should appoint a body to investigate Communist charges of germ warfare in Korea.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Labour, had asked whether, as an alternative to the proposed investigation by the Red Cross, the Government would propose investigation by an impartial body to be appointed by India.

Mr. Lloyd said: "As soon as we receive any indication from the other side that they are prepared to have these matters investigated by an impartial body, we shall act upon it."

Mr. Henderson: "Would you agree that we ought not to allow the other side, the Government of China, to make these charges without taking every step possible to secure or propose the setting up of an impartial body to investigate?"

Mr. Lloyd: "We have already suggested more than once that the charges should be investigated by an impartial body. Once that is accepted in principle, I do not think there will be any difficulty in getting such a body appointed."

"Until it is accepted in principle, I do not think it helps to make the suggestion that some other government should appoint it."

Asked by Major Beamish, Conservative, about bombs allegedly dropped on Chinese territory, Mr. Lloyd said no bomb of any kind has been dropped on Chinese territory by aircraft under the United Nations Command.

United Nations pilots had strict instructions not to violate the Manchurian frontier. He added.—Reuter.

## Bastille Day In Paris



El Ghabot, Sultan of Matukesh (left) watching the Fourteenth of July Parade in Paris with (left) Prince Aly Khan (wearing a British Army uniform) and General Catroux.—Central Press Photo.

# Farouk Abdication Raises Old Question In A New Form

London, July 28.

Britain will not be prepared to accredit her Ambassador in Egypt, Sir Ralph Stevenson, to the infant King Ahmed Fuad II as King of Egypt and the Sudan, it is learned from an authoritative source.

The question of recognition of the King of Egypt's title to the Sudan is raised in a new form by the abdication last Saturday of ex-King Farouk.

Diplomatic practice now requires general re-accreditation of foreign envoys to the new King within a matter of weeks.

The British Ambassador to Egypt, Sir Ralph Stevenson, who curtailed his leave and flew from London to Cairo this morning, is believed here to be without definite instructions regarding Britain's attitude to the political situation in Cairo.

The statement made in the House of Commons this afternoon by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, at his first public appearance since he contracted jaundice a month ago, that Britain's policy toward the Sudan would be unchanged is interpreted here to mean that Britain will leave the accreditation question in abeyance.

But the change of monarch will automatically raise the accreditation problem for all other foreign envoys in Cairo and there is no doubt that the decision of such important governments as the United States and France will be watched with keen attention in London.

## Washington Issues A Rebuke To Austria

Washington, July 28.

The United States has told Austria it is greatly disturbed by Austrian legislation which would grant an amnesty to former Nazis and restore their forfeited property.

The warning is expected to be followed by an American veto of the Austrian Parliament gives final approval to the amnesty laws.

Three laws granting amnesty to some former Nazis, cancelling their property forfeitures, and promoting certain Nazis whose civil service promotions had been suspended, were passed by the Lower House of the Austrian Parliament on July 18.

Any one of the occupying Powers has the right of veto in the Allied Council over such legislation.

The State Department said Austria had been told the United States was greatly disturbed over the legislation when the restitution problems of the victims of Nazism remained unsettled.

The United States said it was equally disturbed by a proposed law under which persons who had been required to restore land to Nazi victims would be given the right to purchase the land without consent of the original owner.

The United States also criticised as inadequate two other proposed laws granting compensation to civil servants residing in Austria for loss of salary and other losses suffered by them during the Anschluss with Nazi Germany.

It said the Government should not discriminate against such victims on the basis of their present residence or citizenship.—Reuter.

## Atom Ship In Fremantle

Perth, July 28.

H.M.S. Tracer arrived at Fremantle today en route to the site of the forthcoming British atomic weapons test.

Five civilians were seen on board.

Security restrictions were more severe than during the visit of the first atomic ships. Duty watches are being maintained by Australian army intelligence troops, naval and Royal Marine guards, naval dockyard police, Commonwealth security officers and West Australian police officers and men.

The Tracer is the first of the three atomic squadron ships which left Portsmouth recently to berth at Fremantle.—Associated Press.

## World's Biggest Tanker Fleet

Washington, July 28.

The United States is lagging far behind Europe in building new tankers but it still has the world's largest, fastest and finest privately owned merchant tanker fleet, says the National Federation of American Shippers.

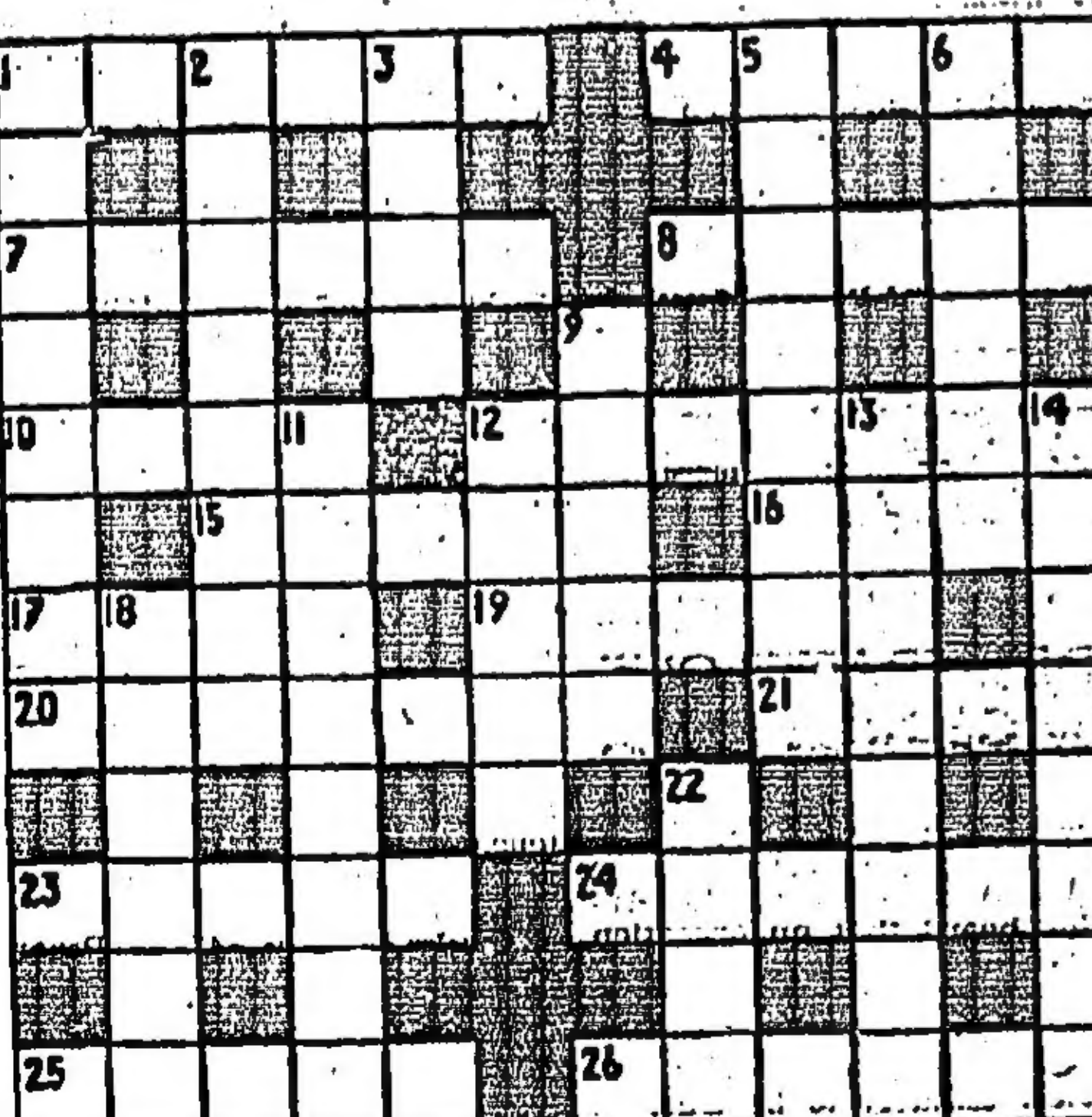
The American fleet included 451 tankers of 9,741,000 deadweight tons on July 1 compared to 460 tankers of 9,834,000 tons a year ago.—Associated Press.

## Supplies For Reds Intercepted

Saigon, July 28.

French Headquarters announced that 180 tonnes of anti-aircraft supplies to Vietnam Communists were intercepted during the night in the Red River delta north of Hanoi.—United Press.

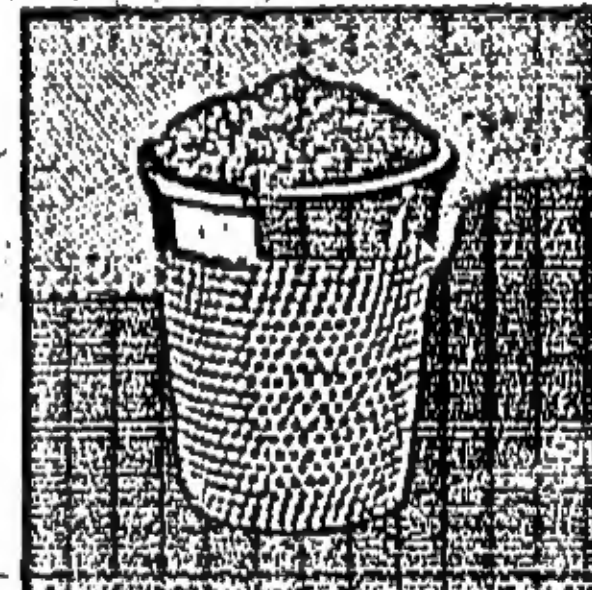
## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Opportunity (6).
  - Leap (5).
  - Unhappy (6).
  - Verve (6).
  - Deposited (4).
  - Forecast (7).
  - Light craft (5).
  - Archie (4).
  - Design (4).
  - Ardent (6).
  - Vest (7).
  - Gratuitous (4).
  - Desire (5).
  - Optical illusion (8).
  - Sailing vessels (6).
  - Nook (6).
- DOWN**
- Wild flowers (8).
  - Yankee (8).
  - Fish (4).
  - Prolific (8).
  - Observe (6).
  - Upright (6).
  - Hanging down (8).
  - Awkward question (5).
  - Close (3).
  - Chit-chat (8).
  - Mess (6).
  - Flunge (4).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 3. Ecclipses, 4. Serape, 9. Liferest, 11. Deasted, 12. Peal, 13. Admit, 15. Elder, 16. Mail, 20. Headland, 24. Uncovered, 25. Propel. Down: 1. Bait, 2. Dross, 3. Episodic, 4. Cent, 5. Tied, 6. Skower, 7. Settle, 10. Tophat, 14. Miter, 18. Tenders, 19. Sobers, 17. Plitta, 20. Carps, 21. Adde, 22. Heal, 23. Aps.

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# OLYMPIC SWIMMING RECORDS FALL AT A STEADY RATE

Helsinki, July 28.

A pretty Hungarian brunette today captured the first women's Gold Medal of the Olympic swimming programme — but only just.

It took the Judges 10 minutes to decide that Katalin Szoke had won the Women's 100 Metres Free Style in 66.8 seconds, two-tenths of a second ahead of Johanna Termeulen (Holland).

Another Hungarian, Judith Temes (who had broken the Olympic record with a time of 65.5 seconds in the semi-finals), was third.

All eight swimmers turned at the end of the bath in a bunch. But, to the cheers of the crowd, Szoke crept ahead as they came back.

The American men divers gave a repeat performance of their 1948 win, making a clean sweep of the Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals.

Dave Browning, with a series of almost faultless dives, took first place with 295.20 points, followed by Miller Anderson and Robert Clotworthy.

Jack Wardrop, of Britain, came within 2.7 seconds of the Olympic record in his heat of the men's 400 Metres.

He put in a tremendous burst on the last length to win in 4 mins. 43.7 secs. Yasuo Tanaka, the Japanese, was second and G. Gremolowski (Poland) was third.

Jim McLane (U.S.), who will be one of Wardrop's toughest opponents, won his heat easily.

For Olaf Ostrand (Sweden) smashed the Olympic record in winning his heat of the 400 Metres at least 25 metres ahead of Gusti Kettes (Hungary).

## OLYMPIC STAMPS

The Finnish Government has issued special Olympic stamps in four values. Each one is surcharged above its face value.

The stamps are 12 mk. (pink) showing a diver; 15 mk. (green)



showing Soccer players; 20 mk. (blue) showing the Olympic Stadium at Helsinki; 25 mk. (violet) showing an athlete in action, as illustrated above.

## SMALLEST ARE FIRST

First Olympic stamps to reach London came from Helsinki, but from Luxembourg, the smallest nation at the Games.

The stamp with the soccer design is reproduced here. It was at soccer that Luxembourg inflicted Britain's first Olympic defeat.

The stamps, designed by Jean Jacoby, are issued in two colours. Among the sports depicted are athletics, boxing, water polo, cycling and fencing.

Little Luxembourg provided the winner of one of the Games' classic track races—the 1,500



Metres in Joseph Barthel, one of the biggest surprises of the 1952 Games.—London Express Service.

## ASIAN GAMES RECOGNISED

Helsinki, July 28.

The right to create officially an Asian Athletic Federation was granted today to the Asian countries by the Olympic International Committee.

From now on, the Asian Athletic Federation, in agreement with the Olympic Committee, will be empowered to organize the Asian Championships, the results of which will be officially promulgated.

The Asian Federation also requested acceptance by the Olympic Committee of the dates set for the 1954 Asian Games to take place in Manila and of the 1958 Asian Games in a Japanese city which has not yet been designated.

The Olympic Committee is to make a decision on this question at its next meeting on Saturday. The Asian Games will now take place regularly two years before every Olympic Games.—France-Press.

## HIGH STEPPERS



Two high-stepping married women — members of Britain's Olympic athletic team. Mrs. Dorothy Tyler (left) tied for first place in the High Jump in the Berlin Olympic Games in 1936 as Miss Dorothy Odam and then lost in the jump-off to Hungary's Ibolya Csak.

Twelve years later at the London Olympic Games she again cleared the winning height and then lost in the jump-off, this time to America's Alice Coachman.

She carries her lion mascot which she had with her at the Berlin Games. She is the mother of two children.

On the right, Mrs. Sheila Lerwill, the holder of the world record of 5 feet 7 1/4 inches. Neither of the two British women, favourites both for the Gold Medal, won it.

The surprise winner was South Africa's Esther Brand at just over 5 feet 6 inches. As Miss Esther Van Heerden, she cleared 5 feet 5 inches some 10 years ago and had never been near that mark since.

At Helsinki she suddenly found her lost spring and sailed to a greater height than she had ever managed before. Mrs. Lerwill was second at 5 feet 5 1/4 inches. Mrs. Tyler was not placed. — Central Press.

## Hongkong Swimmers Have Set One Record At Helsinki

Helsinki, July 28.

The Hongkong Olympic team has set one record at Helsinki. They have the reputation of having made the greatest number of friends from among the 4,000 men and women athletes of 62 nations quartered here in Kappi.

The team was unanimously of the opinion that the food was to their liking, housing extremely comfortable and the Finnish people "very nice."

Meanwhile, little Irene Kwok was contemplating making a call on the great Finnish composer, Jan Sibelius. She revealed that one of the nuns in her school had asked her to convey a message to the Finnish idol. "She would not elaborate."

The squad will leave here for home by plane on August 6. With the exception of the Japanese, other Asian swimmers from India, Ceylon and Singapore have complained about the cold.

Cynthia Eager, who was eliminated from the 100 Metres Free Style, is now concentrating on her specialty — the 400 Metres.

The Hongkong squad picked Japan's Hirohashi, Furuhashi and Shiro Hashizume to win the 400 and 1,500 Metres events in spite of the highly rated Americans.

**"VERY NERVOUS"**  
Cheong Kin-man said, "I am very nervous. I hope to do better in the other two races"—400 Metres and 1,500 Metres. (Both he and "Sonny" Monteiro have since been eliminated from the 400).

Asked what he thought about the redoubtable American swimming team, Monteiro said that watching the team at work he was surprised to find that they were far from being the perfect stylists he thought them to be. He noted only one American as a good stylist—Charles Scholes, U.S. Sprint Champion who won the Olympic 100 Metres title on Sunday.

Monteiro said the American swimmers' coaches have been most friendly. He recalled a conversation he had with Bob

## PEKING TEAM YET TO ARRIVE

Helsinki, July 28.

The 40-man Olympic delegation from Communist China failed to arrive from Moscow as scheduled today and the best guesses among their fellow Communists here was they "might come tomorrow." —United Press.

## Orgy Of Hand-Shaking As AMERICANS SCORE SMASHING 86-58 BASKETBALL VICTORY OVER RUSSIANS

### ... But Uruguayans Steal The Show By Knocking Out The Referee

Helsinki, July 28.

The United States basketball team, sparked by the sterling play of Clyde Lovellette and big Bob Kurland, scored a smashing victory over the Russian team, 86-58, in the Olympic Basketball Championships today, but the long awaited duel between the two rivals failed to produce any fireworks and was rather dull after a near riot following the Uruguay-France contest. The United States team was leading 39-22 at halftime.

The irate Uruguayan team completely stole the basketball show when two of their players knocked out the referee, Vincent Farrell, and another, challenging French rooters in the stands, had to be subdued and carried from the court by four policemen.

There were only two minor scuffles in the U.S.-Russian contest before 2,500 spectators who had jammed the tiny arena.

### SHOOK HIS FINGER

Kurland, who led the United States with 15 points, hooked one Russian player in the mouth with his elbow, and his red-jerseyed rival shook his finger in his face.

Lovellette, who bagged 10 points along with Bob Kenney, tried on the hand of the Russian star, Ota Korhola, and drew the only blood of the contest.

### ARTIE'S HEADLINE



"Miss Jackson, I presume...?"

The Russians and Americans lined up facing each other as the contest started and shook hands all around. When Kurland was fouled out of the game after nine minutes of the second half, Korhola walked over and shook hands with him. When Korhola was also fouled out, Lovellette returned the favour. After the game the athletes talked together, smiling in a friendly fashion.

The United States had taken a 39-22 lead at halftime. As the second half got under way, the Russians scored first as they opened the game. Lovellette then racked up a field goal and two fouls and Wayne Glasgow scoring another field goal before the Russians countered with a pair of fouls.

Both teams were shooting wide open after the U.S. team piled up a lead of 63-36 and were playing rather ragged basketball with a great deal of unintentional fouling.

### ROUND ROBIN HANDSHAKE

Each team scored plentifully during the last minutes of the game. As the final whistle blew, the teams shook hands and the Russians smiled despite the fact that they had suffered their first defeat in this basketball found robin.

Coach Warren Womble said that "it was our best game of our time to date. We had a lot of hustle and the Russians were not as strong as I thought they might be."

He added, "They were smaller than us and lacked polish. Losing Korhola on fouls and having him hurt his hand may have taken away some of their effectiveness."

"The boys had a lot more desire to win today," Womble smiled.

France won 68-66 over Uruguay in a hotly contested match in which a Uruguayan player was dragged out of the field. The Uruguayans were obviously embittered because they had succeeded in tying the score at 66-66 in the last minute of the game when they had only three men on court. All the rest had been fouled out.

Trouble began when Farrell called a foul on Uruguay giving the French a free throw which they had missed but converted into a goal on follow-up play.

The packed crowd, strong pro-France, screamed, booed and shook their fists at the struggling, wildly shouting Uruguayans. The Uruguayan bench was in an uproar and team officials were livid with rage. As soon as the incident began, police and officials poured into the court to subdue the players.

In earlier basketball games, Brazil beat Chile 75-44 and Argentina beat Bulgaria 100-66.

### URUGUAYANS WARNED

The Uruguayan Olympic Committee was warned tonight that it must disqualify the three players who caused a minor riot today after the basketball game with France, or the FIBA "will take action."

William M. Garen of Denver, President of the International basketball body, said the Uruguayan Olympic Committee "will have to take action before the scheduled game with Bulgaria at 9 a.m. tomorrow—or we will."

Mr. Garen said there had been only one such previous incident in Olympic basketball history and that too involved Uruguay. He said that in the 1948 Games, at London, the Uruguayan players kicked a referee and were disqualified.

In today's incident, one player struck referee Vincent Farrell of Newark, N.J., another hurled him to the floor and stunned him and a third player challenged the French rooting section and had to be forcibly removed from the Olympic basketball arena by four policemen.

The Congress agreed without discussion to membership applications from Hongkong, Northern Rhodesia, Vietnam, the Bahamas, Cambodia and Barbados.

Tomorrow the question of the affiliation of East Germany will be discussed. — Reuter.

## POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"If the Olympic Committee hadn't given in to the Kremlin-backed anti-croquet lobby, Helen Runcom would be in Helsinki fight now!"

## Olympic Soccer

### HUNGARIANS CRUSH SWEDES 6-0

Helsinki, July 28.

Hungary tonight knocked Sweden, the 1948 winners, out of the Olympic soccer tournament with a crushing 6-0 win.

The Hungarians, favourites, started off in whirlwind style, scoring 25 seconds from the kick-off. The half-time score was 3-0.

The Hungarians will meet the winner of the other semi-final tomorrow, between Yugoslavia and Germany. The two semi-final losers will play off for third place.

About 20,000 fans watched the game in the Olympic Stadium.

### WEAK FINISHING

Sweden, the holders, fought back for 10 minutes or so in their game against Hungary, but their finishing was very weak.

Sixteen minutes after the start, centre-forward Polots scored and in the 34th minute Istvan-right Koscs got a third goal for the Hungarians. The ball entered the net off a Swedish defender.

But for at least two spectacular saves by their goalkeeper Svensson, the Swedes might have found themselves further behind.

The Hungarians still dominated in the second half. A perfect goal came to them in the 57th minute, Koscs heading in a lovely centre from the left wing.

Three minutes later the outside-right, Hudeguti, lobbed the ball over the goalkeeper's head and another three minutes later it was 6-0 with Koscs driving the ball home from close in.

The Swedes held out for the rest of the game though the pressure on them was hard.

Hungary's goalkeeper, hardly touched the ball the whole game. He had no real shot to save. The Hungarians showed skill, speed, strength and goals in their boots. Their defence was as strong as their attack. — Reuter.

## Award For Oslo

Helsinki, July 28.

The 1952 Olympic Cup has been awarded to Oslo for outstanding organisation of the Winter Olympics. It was announced today.

Mr. Otto Meyer, Chancellor of the Executive Committee of the I.O.C., said the work at the Norwegian Olympic Winter Sports Committee had been magnificent. — Reuter.



# SWEEPING CHANGES IN RUNNING OF TENNIS LEAGUE A MATTER OF NECESSITY

## Says "ARGONAUT"

Sweeping changes in the running of the Inter-club Tennis League should now be a matter of choice but of necessity for the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association if these competitions are to serve their purpose, may that be of social intercourse, friendly rivalry or promotion of the standard of the game.

The 1952 League season, although scheduled to end on September 15, is with the exception of a spate of postponed matches, practically over.

As in preceding years the League titles have remained the monopoly of two clubs, Chinese Recreation Club and South China Athletic Association, with Club de Recreio and Craigengower Cricket Club taking the only two outside honours in the Ladies' "B" Doubles and Mixed Doubles "B" Division.

Both of these were at the expense of South China, who won there titles last year but were not able to field a team in the Ladies' "B" and put up a much weaker team in the Mixed "B".

### LOOK SET TO HOLD

They already retained, however, the Ladies' "A" Shield and look well set to hold the Mixed "A" Division title for another year.

Other year in view of the decision of the Executive Committee of the HKLTA to regard the disputed return match between them and Chinese Recreation Club on May 30 as postponed with the replay to take place after the return of S. H. Ip and Edwin Tsai from England provided that they are back before September 15.

The four divisions of the Men's League however, painted a different picture. They are all practically won already by the Chinese Recreation Club, and although the supremacy of this Club in the Men's "A" Division is undisputed, it is felt that to win the other three divisions again with teams consisting mainly of players from previous years' champion teams are most unfair.

In the "B" Division the CRC team won so far 68 sets with only 13 against, in the "C" Division they have 57½ sets for and 14½ against, and in the "D" Division they claimed 48 out of the 54 sets played.

It is high time that a promotion and relegation system be introduced, whereby competitive interest may be maintained and the introduction of new players be encouraged.

### NO MATTER FOR PRIDE

The standard of play on the whole has not been of a level to be particularly proud of, and if anything has been considerably lower than last year.

Here again the advisability of changing the present system of three doubles for each match should be strongly considered, and a new system of play be devised to afford maximum opportunities for participants to get the fullest benefits of playing against better players as well as the greatest enjoyment. Needless to say such a new system will automatically include singles.

Among this year's participating teams, special mention must be made of at least two comparatively new teams, the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club in the Men's "C" Division and the Urban Council in the Men's "D" Division.

In their second season in these Leagues, both these teams

## ASF & OC MEETING

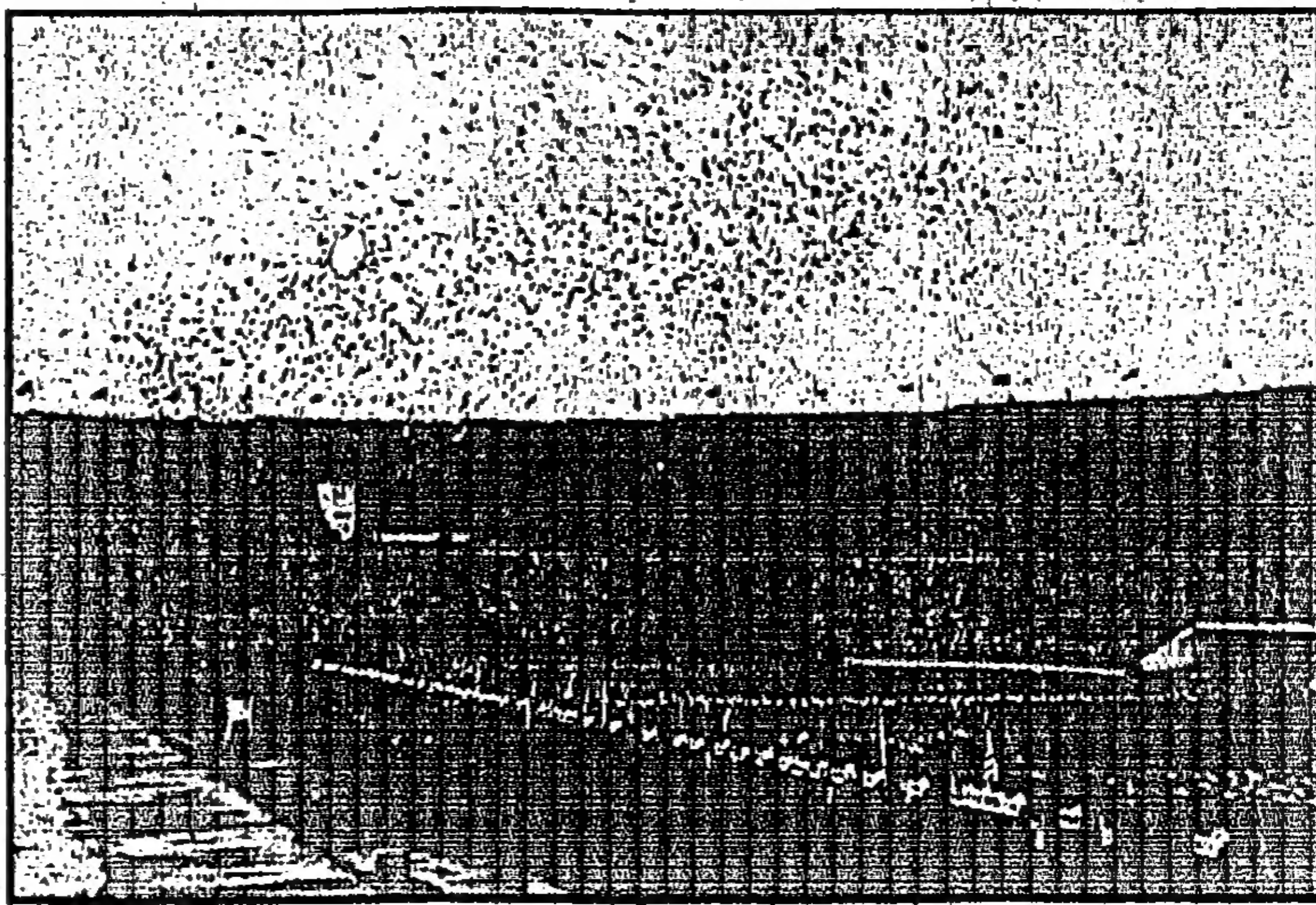
Mr L. G. Young, a member of the Pool Committee, informed the members of the Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hongkong at their board meeting yesterday at the Victoria Recreation Club, that a recommendation had been forwarded to the Government that two miniature football grounds be made available at the Race Course, when the Pool scheme came into operation.

A long discussion took place regarding the status of the two representatives from the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, as to whether they should have the power to vote at meetings of the Federation.

It was eventually decided that the C.A.A.F. representatives are entitled to vote and are eligible for nomination to the Executive Committee.

Those elected to serve on the Executive Committee were Messrs L. J. Channing, S. J. Pollock, H. W. Wingate, Mok Hing, S. H. Wong, Y. K. Wong and Father Maguire.

## THE NEWS GOES OUT OF HELSINKI



The scene in the Olympic Stadium at Helsinki when thousands of pigeons were released to convey the news of the opening ceremony to other countries. — Central Press Photo.

## Indians Need 206 To Beat Surrey With Nine Wickets To Fall On Third Day

Thanks to a strokeful, even if fortunate, 143 by Peter May, who added 167 for the fourth wicket with Brazier, Surrey were able to total 319 in their second innings against India.

India, mainly due to their own fielding lapses, were thus set to get 212 to win and were six for one in an hour's play before the close on the second day here.

India began the day promisingly and looked well set when three Surrey wickets had gone for 50. But then a resolute stand of 167, lasting three hours, by May and Brazier put a different complexion on things.

Brazier plodded for his runs, leaving May to do the bulk of the scoring and then he left to a dazzling catch by Umrigar who raced from slip to deep fine leg. Brazier had hit a very valuable 42.

Surrey had a comfortable 217 on the board.

**AGGRESSIVE BATTING**  
After the loss of Brazier, May continued to bat aggressively and attractively and he eventually reached 143—his sixth century of the season—before being smartly caught by Sen behind the wicket.

He had batted four and a quarter hours and hit 24 fours. He was never tired down despite the accuracy of the Indian bowling, but he gave several difficult chances which were not snapped up as he chased the runs.

After his departure Ghulam Ahmed bowled his off-spinners effectively and, with the tourists' fielding improving, took four wickets in eight overs for 12 runs.

The last five Surrey wickets added only 44, but the Indians began their second innings badly.

They lost Gaekwad with only one run on the board and at the close were six for one wicket. They thus require 206, with nine wickets standing, for victory.

The Indians bowled steadily all day, but Divecha, their hero on Saturday, was not so troublesome as he had been in the first innings.

Fewer deliveries rose sharply but he rarely bowled loose balls and always made the batsmen play him.

**COUNTY CRICKET**  
The following are the County cricket close of play scores at the end of today's games:

At Glastonbury—Somerset 109 and 200 for three (Gimblett 104). Northamptonshire 273 (Greasley 60) and 68, Robin-

### PAKISTAN GETS TEST STATUS

London, July 28.  
Pakistan was elected a member of the Imperial Cricket Conference at Lord's on Monday. The country thereby attains Test Match status and will visit England again in 1954. —Associated Press.

## Professionals' Lawn Tennis Tournament

Scarborough, Yorkshire, July 28.

A start was made today with the Slazenger Professional Lawn Tennis Tournament here and apart from the ordinary singles and doubles events, a new international doubles tournament was included for the first time.

This was for teams representing their country of birth among pairs from Britain, the United States, Austria and Pakistan.

Richard Gonzales and Don Budge (United States) beat Fred Perry and Dan Maskell (Britain) 6-3, 6-2 while Australia's F. Pfisterling and M. Stachowitz beat Pakistan's Noor Ahmed and Wali Mohammad 3-0, 6-3, 12-10.

The "big names" of professional tennis do not come into the Men's Singles until after two rounds of qualifying which were played today.

In these, Wali Mohammed (Pakistan) beat M. G. Evans (Britain) 6-3, 6-1, and then beat F. G. Solomon (Britain) 6-2, 6-0 to enter the tournament proper where his first opponent will be Fred Perry, the former British player, now an American, who won the event last year.

A. L. Conlet (France) beat S. G. Parlevliet (Holland) 6-1, 6-2 and meets J. B. Brownlow (Britain) in the second qualifying stage tomorrow.

After receiving a bye, F. Pfisterling lost to W. A. Holmes (Britain) 6-3, 4-6, 5-7 while C. Ferrer (Switzerland) beat C. Pearce (Britain) 6-3, 6-5 to qualify for the tournament proper where he meets F. Segura (Ecuador).—Reuter.

## ITALY BEATS BELGIUM IN ZONE FINAL

Milan, July 28.  
Italy beat Belgium today in the Davis Cup European Zone final here.

They now meet India of the Eastern Zone and the winners of that tie will oppose the North American Zone winners for the right to challenge Australia, holders of the Cup.

Italy began the day with a 2-1 lead and gained a winning advantage when their young champion, Fausto Gardini, beat Belgium's Jacques Brichant 4-6, 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.—Reuter.

## Summer League Softball Standings

The following are this week's fixtures of the Summer and Winter Leagues of the Hongkong Softball Association:

Today—H.K. Pandas v American Club; Wednesday—Saints v Y. Companions; Thursday—Lowe, Bingham & Matthews v Jardines; Saturday—Crusaders v Meteora.

League standings on July 26 were:

Summer League			
Teams	P	W	L
Komets	4	3	1
Crusaders	4	2	2
Overseas	4	2	2
Americans	4	2	2
U.S. Navy	4	2	2
Cardinals	4	2	2
Saints	4	2	2
Meteora	4	2	2
Young Companions	4	2	2

Hong League			
Teams	P	W	L
Lowe, Bingham & Matthews	4	4	0
Jardines	4	3	1
Rediffusion	4	2	2
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## RHKGC BEATS SHEK-O

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club beat Shek-O Country Club by 15 points in a match played at Shek-O on Sunday.

The Golf Club gained a lead of 17½ to 14½ in the morning singles and then went on to secure the match by winning 11 of the 16 foursomes in the afternoon.

One point was awarded for a win in the singles and two points in the foursomes. Following are the results (Shek-O players listed first):

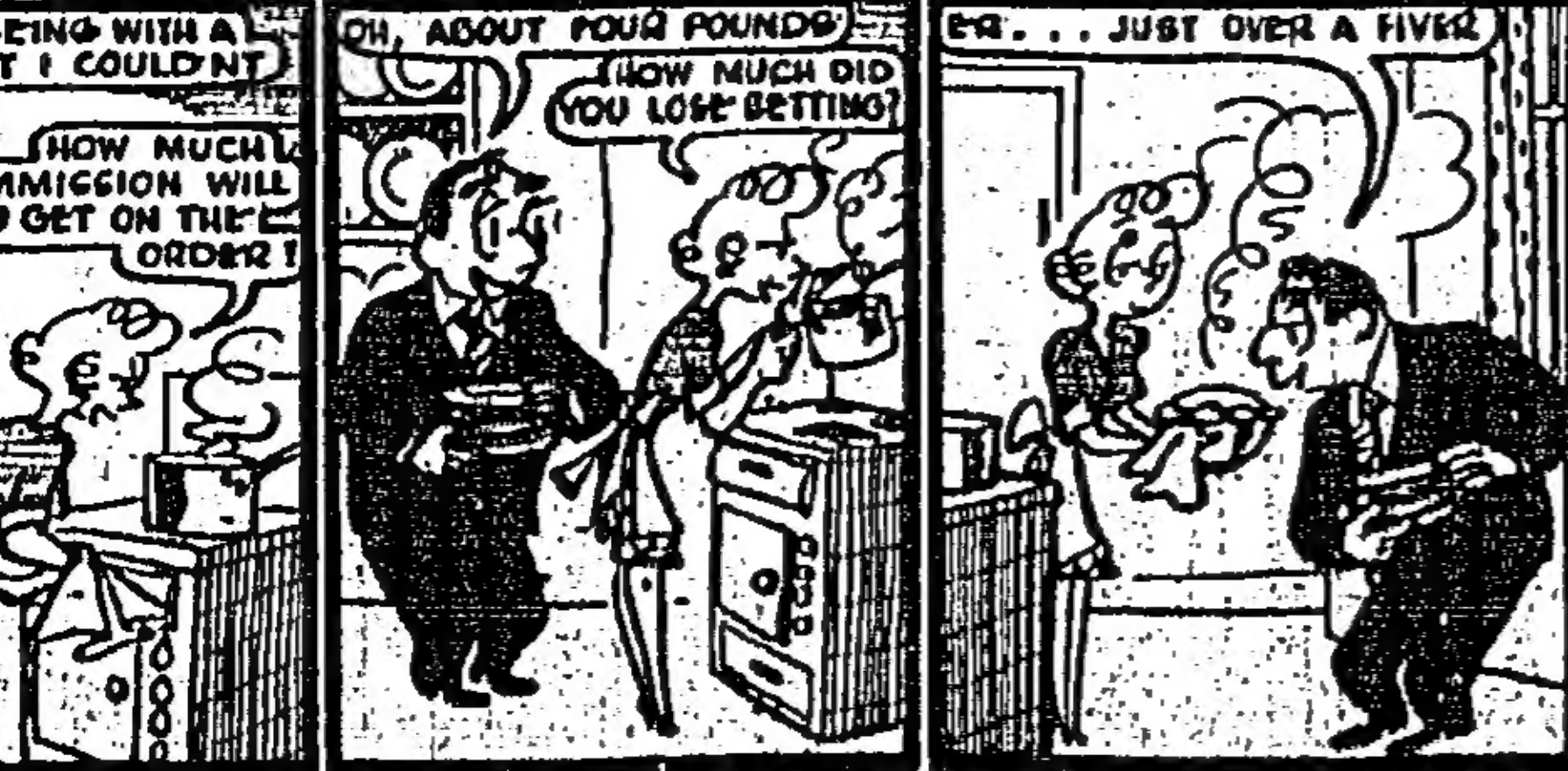
**SINGLES**  
A. Lyle, G.O.W. Stewart 1: E.L. Groomie 1, M.J. Erick 0; A.K. Murray 0, J.J. Cowper 1; H.B. Neve 0, H.W.E. Heath 1; N.P. Fox 0, J.M. Benley 1; Sir John Kitchin 1, J.H.G. Thomson 0; W.S. Vaughan 0, K.M. Almo 1; W.G. Robertson 0, J.K. Watson 1; H.R. Cleland 1, A.D. Duffy 0; E.B. Boycott 0, S. Allen 1; W.P. Birtwhistle 1, R.K. Coljins 0; A.J. Doorman 1, F.E. Skinner 0; D.N. Hooyak 0, A.C. White 1; H.G. Basham 0, A.B. Coleman 1; R.P. Moodie 1, R.E. Rodger 0; C.J.D. Low 0, R.M. Macpherson 1; C. Maclean 1, Wai 0; E. Hutemier 1, R. Hastie 0; J. Redman 1, J.H. Deas 0; K.A. Munro 0, H. Hooyak 1; C. Cortis 0, R.M. Koon 1; H. Kendall 1, T.B. Low 0; D.I. Bosanquet 1, C.H. Lang 0; R.D. Clingue 0, Capt. I.E. Grier 1; E.J. Cowell 0, W.S. Turner 1; A.G. Donn 1, A.R. de Pina 0; Brig. R.D. Bolton 1, S.F.T. Lever 0; S.R.C. Gardiner 1, W.H. Paterson 0; F.C.B. Black 1, W.D. Leighton 0; F.A. Kierman 1, L. Col. Stevenson 0; L. Goldman 1, N.E. Arthur 0; R.D. Bell 0, G.D. Scramstad 1; Singles Total, Shek-O 14½, Golf Club 17½.

**FOURSOMES**  
Lyle-Groomie 0, Stewart-Erick 2; Murray-Neve 0, Cowper-Heath 2; Fox-Kitchin 0, Benley-Thomson 2; Vaughan-Kitchin 0, Almo-Robertson 0; Cleland-Duffy 0, Boycott-Allen 0; Birtwhistle-Doorman 0, Skinner-Hooyak 0; White-Basham 0, Coleman-Moodie 0; Rodger-Clingue 0, Low-Grier 0; Macpherson-Cortis 0, Maclean-Koon 0; Deas-Hooyak 0, Paterson-Leighton 0; Kierman-Stevenson 0, Goldman-Arthur 0; Bell-Scramstad 0, Singles Total, Shek-O 14½, Golf Club 17½.

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# NONE SAW FALL FROM PLANE

## Amazing Incident Over Atlantic

Rio de Janeiro, July 28. Nobody saw an American passenger, Mrs. Marie Capellaro, disappear from her husband's side in a stratoscruiser when she dropped nearly 12,000 feet into the Atlantic, Pan American Airways said today.

The plane left Rio before noon, local time, yesterday and returned at 2.15 p.m., reporting that Mrs. Capellaro had fallen from a door of the aircraft. The plane was over the Atlantic about 27 miles from Rio, the statement said, when the door of the main cabin burst open, and Mrs. Capellaro, who had been sitting near the door, was swept out by "depressurization".

The other passengers were unhurt, but the interior of the stratoscruiser was slightly damaged. The statement added that neither Mrs. Capellaro's husband, who was sitting beside his wife, nor the other passengers, nor the crew actually saw her disappear.

Mr. Capellaro was reported only to have noticed his wife was missing when the other passengers showed alarm. About a minute before, he had seen her taking photographs.

The plane was on a routine trip from the United States to Buenos Aires—Reuter.

## NEW AIRLINE

Zurich, July 28. As from July 30 a new airline will link the Philippines to Switzerland and will permit travellers to make the trip in less than two days.

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# JEALOUSY AMONG THE PARAKEETS

London, July 28. There is trouble among the London Zoo's parakeets. And trouble, it is said, which looks suspiciously like jealousy on the part of one mother.

It happened like this: Two "nurseries" were set up at the same time in the parakeet aviary. In one nest-box a green-winged "King" parakeet was hatched.

In another there was hatched a Stanley parakeet.

Everything was quiet until the King baby made his first public appearance.

Seeing the youngster trying to balance itself on a twig outside the nest-box the female Stanley attacked him viciously, drove him back into his box, and kept him there despite loud protests from the parent Kings.

BETTER BABY?

Keepers saw the trouble and separated the two families.

Said a Zoo official: "Why the female Stanley should have attacked her neighbour's baby is not clear—although the two species had from different parts of the Antipodes they have hitherto agreed well here."

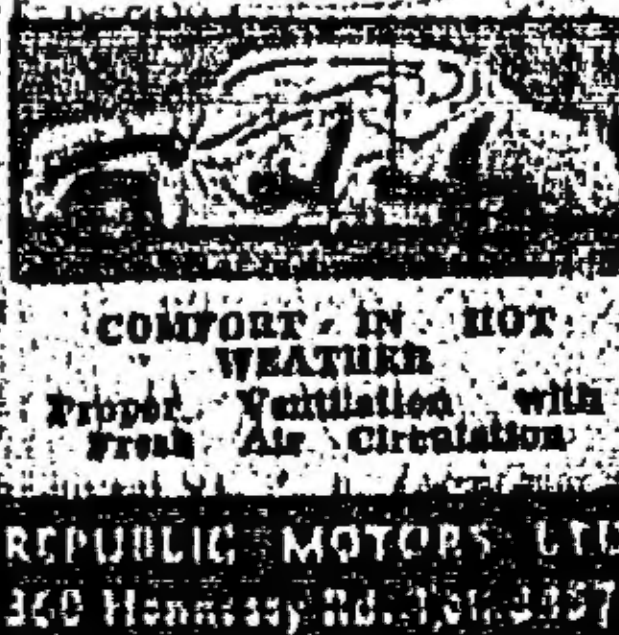
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**JOHN CLARKES CASEBOOK**

**ONE LAW**

THIS column concerns itself as a rule with one thing at a time, but today it seems worth while considering the cases of Brenda and Bridget together, though the two women were tried at Great Marlborough Street on separate days.

Both the women were caught shoplifting, both were first offenders, and there are other similarities between the two cases.

That of Bridget came first. Bridget is Irish, a port little creature, who looks no older than a fifth-form schoolgirl, but is in fact 22. She was once a stewardess in the Wrens, but now she works as a chambermaid in a London hotel in return for £3 15s. a week and her keep.

She was caught stealing from a shop the other day. She was arrested and charged with stealing a cardigan priced at 18s. 11d. Next morning, at court, she pleaded guilty to the charge and asked that an earlier, undetected, theft should be taken into consideration.

From another branch of the same Oxford Street store she had, on the same afternoon, stolen some other article, about which details were not mentioned in court.

THE magistrate sitting on that day was Mr. H. W. Wightwick, and to Bridget he said, when the case had been outlined to him: "You were out on a shoplifting expedition, weren't you?"

Bridget considered the question for a moment, and then answered, rather as a child might, caught in the act of robbing an orchard: "Yes, I suppose I was."

There was possibly just a shade of insolence in her tone, but I doubt if it was intended. "You will go to prison for six weeks," the magistrate said, and Bridget was led off to Holloway.

INTO the same dock, four days later, Brenda was led. She is a tall and rather stately woman of 35, wife of a man who works in an aircraft factory, mother of an eight-year-old son. Her husband gives her £9 a week for house-keeping, and her £12 wage packet, and Brenda herself adds 15s. to that by going out to work on domestic chores for seven hours each week.

Brenda was caught stealing a pair of stockings and some underclothing priced at 25s. 3d. And when they arrested her, she said: "I've got a lot of things here that I took from a plastic shop, a vest, three blouses, and five boy's shirts, the lot priced at £8 9s. 6d."

ON this morning Mr. Paul Bennett, VC, was on the bench, and when he had heard the story of Brenda's thefts, he said to her: "What do you want to say?"

"I'm very sorry," Brenda answered, in as toneless a voice as if she were apologizing for treading upon someone's toe. "At what stage did you become sorry?" the magistrate asked. "When you stole from the second shop? Or when the detective stopped you?"

"When I was stopped, I suppose," Brenda said as if bored by a quibble. "In there any reason why you shouldn't go to prison?" Mr. Bennett asked. "I see no sign of shame, except for your formally saying 'I'm sorry'."

Brenda regarded him calmly and said, nothing.

"I WILL give you one chance to escape prison," the magistrate said. "You will pay a fine of £10 on each charge, and £4 4s. costs. The alternative will be a month in either case." Brenda was led off to pay the fine.

As I suggested earlier, there were similarities in the two cases. Their endings were different.

**INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION**  
The three names are: Brenda, Brenda, Brenda.  
London Express Service

**APPLICATION FOR EVICTION UPHELD**

The question of whether an agreement was for a lease or only a licence was decided by Mr. W. H. Latimer, President of the Tenancy Tribunal, in a written judgment given this morning in an application for eviction brought by the landlord of premises in Kowloon against the occupants on the grounds of transfer of tenancy without consent.

Mr. Latimer dealt at length with the law in holding that the applicant had proved her case. He granted an order for eviction and ordered vacant possession of the premises 30 days from his order.

The applicant was Moy Shee, a woman, of 234 Tai Nan Street, first floor, Kowloon. She sought the eviction of Chan Wing-lin, alias Chan Siu-lui, of 217 Tai Nan Street, ground floor, and Cheung Kie-kee, of 234 Tai Nan Street, ground floor.

In her application, Moy Shee said she was the owner of the premises at 234 Tai Nan Street, ground floor, which she let to Chan Wing-lin, who carried on a business known as the Chung Yuen Cafe. She claimed that in or about May, 1951, Chan Wing-lin, without her consent, assigned or transferred the premises to Cheung Kie-kee, who conducted a similar business known as the Chung Yuen Hop Kee. Applicant further claimed that rent at the rate of \$285 per month had been in arrears since March 1, 1952, and asked for mesne profits in that amount up to date of possession.

First opponent, in his grounds of opposition, claimed that the applicant or her tenant collector had knowledge that he had permitted second opponent to carry on the business. Alternatively, he raised a defence of waiver. He further pleaded that rent had been tendered to either the applicant or her tenant collector but had been refused to accept.

Mr. P. C. Wood represented the applicant while Mr. Y. H. Chan appeared on behalf of first opponent. Second opponent was present in person.

**THE JUDGMENT**

In his written judgment, Mr. Latimer said in part:

There appears to me only one point at issue, here and that is whether one, or any of the agreements referred to, which the first opponent naively refers to as "agreements for hire" operate in fact as transfer of the premises and if there has been a parting with possession on the part of the first opponent, the latter is liable for the parting with possession of all agreements are similar. I think the last agreement should suffice for analysis.

This agreement recites that Chan Wing-lin, the first opponent, is the proprietor of the business in the name of Chung Yuen Cafe on the ground floor of No. 234, Tai Nan Street, Kowloon (which are the premises in this Application) and is "the owner of the furniture, fixtures, fittings, tools and trade set out in an annexed schedule in Chinese."

It further recites that between the parties that the hirer has the right to carry on business in the premises and that the hirer shall have the right to use the said premises and the furniture, fixtures, fittings, tools and trade set out in an annexed schedule in Chinese.

The hirer shall pay all rents, rates and taxes relating to the said premises.

The hirer shall have use of furniture and fixtures etc. having market value of \$10,000 to provide against loss, damage etc. He shall pay the sum of \$285 on the first day of each month during the continuance of this agreement.

The hirer waives the protection of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, and agrees not to part with the possession of the premises or any part thereof, or to sublet or assign or to use the premises for any purpose other than that specified in the said premises.

The clause is interesting in that it makes it clear that the hirer is to use the premises for the purpose of his own business in terms set out.

**APPREHENSION**

I admit approaching a decision in this with a considerable amount of apprehension in view of the cases recently decided in England. For instance, in *Stratford v. Kinch* (1 All E.R. 1032, 140) the Court of Appeal (consisting of Somervell, Denning and Hodges, L.J.) came to a decision that there was a medium ground between a tenancy at will and a lease, and that a tenant who was a licensee having a permissive occupation of a tenancy, but with an equitable right to remain in possession by paying certain instalments which would go into a mortgage title when such instalments were paid.

Denning L.J. refers to the classic addition of a licensee propounded by Vaughan C.J. in *Thomas v. Sorrell* (3 Vaughan 231).

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**Fighting For His Bride**



Sgt John Brooman is fighting for the right to take his Japanese wife, Hideko (pictured with him) home to Queen's Road, Walford. She and the Japanese wife of another British Korea war veteran were taken off the troopship Devonshire before she sailed for England. Japanese officials gave Brooman a list of formalities to carry out, though he married her seven weeks ago—before he can hope to leave on the next ship. — London Express photo.

**Red Cross Convention Seats Both Red China And Nationalist Delegates**

Toronto, July 28.

The 18th International Red Cross convention today voted to seat both the Communist and Nationalist Chinese Red Cross and government delegations.

The 58-25 vote came after three hours of heated East-West debate. The Eastern bloc, led by Russia and Communist China, was supported by delegates from North Korea, Poland, Rumania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria.

South Korea and Yugoslavia obtained from the vote, which confirmed action taken earlier in the conference by the International Red Cross Board of Governors and cleared the way for the convention's detailed work on its agenda on Tuesday, one day late.

Judge Emilie Sandstrom, chairman of the League of Red Cross Societies, said two Chinese delegations should be seated because the Nationalist government represented the territory of Formosa and the Communist government the Chinese mainland. He said the Formosan group had been invited to the conference to represent the island only, "and it is only in that capacity that they are here."

Mr. Charles Marshall, United States government delegate who was sent to the convention as a non-voting observer, said in a prepared statement: "The attempt to derogate the sovereign status of the Chinese Nationalist government by excluding the Chinese Nationalist delegation from this Red Cross conference has come to a well-deserved failure. By their moderation in conduct and

**Handing Back Steel Industry**

London, July 28.

The Government announced on Monday that it will set about handing the nationalised steel industry back to private enterprise soon after the two months' summer recess beginning next week-end.

A White Paper said that the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill's Government would introduce a De-nationalisation Bill in Parliament to transfer the stock of Government-held companies to a special agency for sale.

The Agency would start selling as soon as possible after the passage of the Bill, the Paper said, and where practical would give priority to former shareholders. Present shares of iron and steel stock in the nationalised company would become Treasury stock.—United Press.

**Border Incident**

Athens, July 28.

Three Greek soldiers have been killed and four wounded in new incidents on the island of Alopi, in the Evros territory in Thrace, the Greek General Staff announced tonight.

He said that on Saturday, a Greek militia patrol repulsed a group of Bulgarian soldiers and peasants, who tried to land on the island. There were exchanges of gunfire.

Yesterday another party of Bulgarian soldiers disembarked on the island and ambushed Greek gendarmes and militia-men.—Reuter.

**Puisse Judge Expresses Criticism**

The practice of Counsel and solicitors coming into Court and making applications to file last-minute amendments just before the start of a case was frowned upon by the Puisne Judge, Mr Justice Reece, at the Supreme Court this morning.

"When I come into Court all the documents and pleadings should be in order and the case ready to start. I am a bit tired of this sort of thing; inability to get started because Counsel or the solicitors on either side have not done what they should have done weeks ago before the day of the trial. If solicitors ignore letters from Counsel there is a remedy in Chambers."

Mr Justice Reece added, "Chambers is the place to put wrongs right."

Before his Lordship was a claim by David Lynn and Company, of Tai Ping Building, against the Lien Foo Company, of 307, Edinburgh House, for the return of \$15,012.50 paid by the plaintiffs to the defendants in respect of a sale of unused rubber tyres being money paid for a consideration which had failed.

**Anti-Gromyko Display In London**

London, July 28.

The arrival of Russia's Ambassador, Gromyko, by train touched off a "go home" demonstration at Victoria railway station on Monday night.

Police went into action in a milling crowd which surrounded the new envoy as demonstrators showered pamphlets on him and cried "go home Gromyko."

Cameras, reporters, Iron Curtain countries' diplomats and Foreign Office officials were caught in the sudden melee as the train pulled in from Paris.

At least one demonstrator was arrested.

One man pressed a pamphlet into Gromyko's hand as he was speaking to reporters and said "We don't want Communism here, Gromyko."

Pamphlets distributed bore the words "Russia seeks war. Korea today—Britain tomorrow!" Gromyko told reporters he had come to strengthen Anglo-Russian friendship and said he thought that the two countries' wartime friendship could be revived.

The new Ambassador said the restoration of "good normal relations" between the Soviet and Britain would "strengthen peace."

He added that it is in Britain's "fundamental national interest" to be on good terms with Russia. — Associated Press.

**Life Sentence For Torturers**

Tampa, Florida, July 28.

John and Alice Cliffe were sentenced to life imprisonment today for torturing their four-year-old son and hanging him from a bathroom rafter in their shabby suburban home until he died.

"We hope everyone in the country has learned something from this case and never has the urge to treat a child like we did," said the 26-year-old stepfather of little Wayne Dolham.

Cliffe and his attractive, dark-haired wife were found guilty of severely beating and hanging the child in the bathroom each night during a three-day period because he "misbehaved."

The boy was tied on the tips of his toes to avoid being strangled by the rope. He died on April 30.—United Press.

**Radio Hongkong**

H.K.T.  
6. Programme Summary: 6.02, London Studio Melodies—Eric Robinson and his Orchestra with Diana Coupland and Ronald Cheonan (Studio); 6.30, Cantonese by Radio given by Miss Lee Wei Lan and B. K. Lee (Studio); 6.55, Interlude; 7.00, Chinese selections—Concert Waltzes; 7.30, Down Memory Lane presented by Allen Woolley (Studio); 7.55, World Report; 8.00, Time Signal, and World News (London Relay); 8.10, The Summer Exhibition of the Hongkong Art Club—A Talk by Austin Coster (Studio); 8.15, "Box 200"—Bert Gillette and the Comets; 8.30, Ray's Laugh (H.K.T.—with) Ted Ray, Kitty Millett and Peter Sellers; 8.55, Strictly off the Record—Recent Popular Releases; 9.00, Musical Notebook presented by the Rev. Father T. F. Ryan, S.J. (Studio); 10.00, Olympic Report (Recorded London Relay); 10.15, Graffiti—Audience Comments and Interviews recorded from Radio; 10.30, Hat the Ballet—Orchestration—Ball (Johann Strauss)—Diana Symphonie Orch. conducted by Arnold Dorrant; 10.45, Dearly Beloved; 11.00, Goodnight Music; 11.30, Weather Report; 11.55, Close down.

**Living Language**

Why we say Sent to Coventry.

The phrase means "cut off from all friendship" and has two possible explanations. During the English Civil War the Midlands town of Coventry was a stronghold of the Roundheads and Royalist prisoners were imprisoned in it. Another story tells how the people of Coventry came to dislike soldiers so much that nobody would speak or have anything to do with them—they were therefore the first to be "sent to Coventry."

**Mail Notices**

The latest times of posting shown below are those for registered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hong Kong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times, can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office.

**TUESDAY, JULY 29**  
By Air  
Formosa, 3 p.m., C.A.T.  
Japan, 4.30 p.m., All Airways.  
Formosa, 4.30 p.m., All Airways.  
Seattle, Canada, 4.30 p.m., N.W.A.L.  
Malaya, Ceylon, 4.30 p.m., B.O.A.C.  
Burma, 4.30 p.m., B.O.A.C.  
Siam, 4.30 p.m., B.O.A.C.  
Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, 4.30 p.m., B.O.A.C.  
By Surface  
Macao, 1 p.m., 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Kowloon Tung.  
Malaya, 2 p.m., as Soudan.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 30**  
By Air  
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 8 a.m., via P.A.L.  
Formosa, 11 a.m., C.A.T.  
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 4.30 p.m., C.P.A.  
Siam, 4.30 p.m., B.O.A.C.  
Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 4.30 p.m., B.O.A.C.  
By Surface  
Formosa, 4.30 p.m., H.K. Airways.  
Macao, 1 p.m., 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Kowloon Tung.  
Burma, 10 a.m., as Lenovent.  
U.S.A., Canada, Central & South America, 1 p.m., as Japanese Mersak.  
Formosa, 2 p.m., as Sheng King.  
Japan, 2 p.m., as Fochow.

**THURSDAY, JULY 31**  
By Air  
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, San Francisco, Noon, via P.A.L.  
Indo-China, France, French North & West Africa, 4.30 p.m., Air Vietnam.  
Philippines, N. Borneo, 4.30 p.m., C.P.A.  
Siam, 4.30 p.m., B.O.A.C.  
Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 4.30 p.m., B.O.A.C.

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